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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter for Term 2. School will finish Friday afternoon, July 5th at normal time and resume for Term 3 on Tuesday, July 23rd. Monday, July 22nd is a Pupil Free Day as the staff will be attending a day to study the new Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus which is due to be in operation from January 2020.

Term 2 has passed quickly. Appropriately it has finished with school reports and optional meetings with our teachers to discuss pupil progress during the first semester. I hope that reports and interviews have helped you to be able to celebrate the achievements of your child so far. Terms 3 and 4 will open up new learning for them and provide opportunities to build on their current skills and knowledge in each of the Key Learning Areas. During Terms 1 and 2, the teachers have been gradually introducing a culture of thinking into their classrooms which is in line with our goal to *authentically engage the children in their learning*. It is important to learn key knowledge and skills and we believe it is equally important to



understand ways of thinking by making our own thinking visible and by looking at new ways to explore and apply thinking. More to come in terms 3 and 4!

Congratulations to all of our children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Saturday. The children were well prepared and it was great to them so reverent amongst all the excitement of their parents in the Church. It was also great to have Father Reinaldo conferring the sacrament with the children.

A reminder that there are some opportunities and events coming up in Term 3. We will be holding our annual Grandparents' Day Friday, August 2nd. Our annual Fr Jim McKewon Public Speaking competition with topics presented in recent newsletters will be held early in Term 3. Entries for the annual Fr Vogt writing competition are also open and the annual Bishop's Religious Art competition will be held later in the term with an opportunity for the children to create a short 1-3 minute film on a story told by Jesus in Luke's Gospel will feature this year. Our Athletics Carnival is coming up July 26th at Narrabeen. Of course, our School Musical, "A KidSummer Night's Dream", will be held September 5th and we have already sold about 200 tickets! Well done to everyone who has booked up early. Details for each of these events have been presented in our recent newsletters or will appear today. Go to our website for recent copies of our newsletters and latest news.

My sincere thanks to our wonderful staff for the great work they have done with your children during Term 2 at St John's in the classroom, via our school office, our canteen, with our teacher assistants and our specialist staff in Library, Learning Support and counselling, Creative Arts and PE. I never cease to feel a sense of gratitude for the talent and the depth of care shown so consistently to your children.

On behalf of the staff and I, I wish you and your family an enjoyable Semester 1 break. Many thanks for your involvement with us during the first two terms.

Sincerely

Mark Bateman - Principal

Altar Serving

Our new priest, Father Emman, is organising to provide opportunities to train altar servers. Information will be given early in Term 3 for boys and girls from Years 4-6 interested in this important ministry. Keep your eye on our Facebook page and our website for further information. Children interested in training are encouraged to talk to their classroom teacher. Please see flyer attached at the bottom of the newsletter.

Parish Trivia Night - Christmas in July

The Parish is holding a trivia night to celebrate it's 10 year anniversary. The theme, 'Christmas in July' should provide room for lots of fun and some not too difficult questions! Tickets are \$10 a head payable in cash on the night. The event will be held at St Kevin's Dee Why hall Friday 26th July beginning at 7pm. Guests are forming tables of 10.

DIARY

Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays	Holidays
Week 1 Term 3 Mon 22 July	Week 1 Term 3 Tues 23 July	Week 1 Term 3 Wed 24 July	Week 1 Term 3 Thurs 25 July	Week 1 Term 3 Fri 26 July	Week 1 Term 3 Sat/Sun 27/28
Staff Development Day	First Day of Term 3			St John's Athletics Carnival	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 1st **& 15**th **August** Playgroup 9:30am – Room 1

Friday 2nd August Grandparents Day 1pm

Monday 5th August The Resilient Child – Library 6.30pm

Friday 9th August Kindy Zoo Excursion Tuesday 13th August Kinder 2020 Parent Evening 6.30pm

Tuesday 20th August P&F Meeting – Library 7pm

Monday 2nd, 9th & 16th September 123 Magic & Emotional Coaching 6.30pm

AWARDS



Awards are presented on Friday: K-2 Awards in the Library at 8:45, 3-6 Awards on the Softfall at 2:40

КВ	Liam C Klay G Marcus L Sam M	3B	Jeremy B Blake W	5W	Amelia H Alexandra J	Sports Gisbonr G (2W)
1B	Emma G Jensen H Joshua S Holly S Tom W	3/4W	Jasmine C Lucas C William M	6B	Luca A Liam C Ines M	Anton C (4W)
1W	Joshua M Alexia N	4B	Benjamin F Marcus H	6W	Aj D Ella D Carys F	Music/Drama Arkie T (2W) Ava R (5B)
2B	Annabella L Arwen T Zali T	4W	Anton C Asha F Lucas P			Library Zachary A (KB)
2W	India G Luke M Aidan P	5B	Sienna G Khyla M			Michael A (6B)

SPIRITUAL NEWS

CONFIRMATION





Congratulations to the St John's students who made their Confirmation last Saturday. Many thanks to parents who ran groups to prepare students for this special day. Let us hope the Holy Spirit guides you in the footsteps of Jesus.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of First Eucharist (First Communion) will take place in Term 3. The Sacrament is available to all children in Year 3 or older who have received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Reconciliation.

The Commitment and Information Night for First Eucharist is Thursday 25 July (Wk 1 – Term 3) at St Kevin's Church, Dee Why at 7pm.



The actual Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Saturday 31 August at 11am at St John's, Narraweena, and on Saturday 7 September at 11am at Dee Why.

BISHOP'S ART PRIZE



Students are invited to submit entries in the medium of film/video.

Students are invited to select a story about Jesus or a story told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke and produce a short film of up to three minutes. Students are also asked to submit with the film a short reflection on the meaning and significance of the story.

School judging will take place by the end of Week 8 in Term 3 and

the official judging will take place on Wednesday, 18 September. If you are interested, a PDF with details can be found on the <u>Faith page of our Weebly.</u>

CORE VALUES

Congratulations to the fourteen students from St. John's who received their Core Values Award on Monday. A huge thank you to the Mission Team who helped celebrate their achievements.





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TEACHING & LEARNING NEWS



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The beginning of Term 3 brings around our annual Public Speaking competition at St John's.

Preparation for the competition will be a part of the home learning for your child in the first weeks of Term 3, but information and topics are on class pages on our <u>St John's Weebly</u> for those who can't wait to get started!

ICAS COMPETITION

The ICAS Assessments series is designed to assess your students' ability to apply classroom learning in new contexts, using higherorder thinking and problem-solving skills. In 2019, the ICAS papers will be completed online, with the exception of Year 3 and 4 Writing which will be completed on paper.

Parents can log in to the Parent Payment System to register and pay for specific tests for their children. All payments will go through the UNSW site, not St John's.

School: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Link: <u>https://pay.unswglobal.com.au</u> Access Code: **4e212580de**

SITTING DATES AT ST JOHN'S

Please note all assessments will be held in the school library with a 7.45am start time. We ask for children to be prompt.

iPads will be provided. Children should bring headphones and a pencil (just in case/ for working out). Year 3 and 4 students will need to bring pencil, rubber and sharpener for the Writing assessment.

ICAS Digital Technologies	MONDAY 2 nd September (Wk 7, Term 3) – 7.45am - Library
ICAS Science and Technology	THURSDAY 5 th September (Wk 7, Term 3) – 7.45am – Library
ICAS Writing	MONDAY 9 th September (Wk 8, Term 3) – 7.45am – Library
ICAS Spelling Bee	THURSDAY 12 th September (Wk 8, Term 3) – 7.45am – Library
ICAS English	MONDAY 16 th September (Wk 9, Term 3) – 7.45am – Library
ICAS Maths	THURSDAY 19th September (Wk 9, Term 3) – 7.45am - Library

Please see closing dates for test payments below.

2019

Subject	Sitting Dates	Closing Date
ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 2, Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Science	Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September 2019	Monday 26 August 2019
ICAS Writing*	Monday 9, Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Wednesday 11, Thursday 12 & Friday 13 September 2019	Monday 2 September 2019
ICAS English	Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 & Friday 20 September 2019	Wednesday 11 September 2019

*Offline assessments only available for Years 3 & 4 (AU) and Years 4 & 5 (NZ), closing date Tuesday, 13 August 2019.

SOMETHING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Heading on a road trip these holidays? You might be interested in listening to the '<u>Short and Curly</u>' podcast and getting involved in a family discussion about ethics! Short and Curly describes itself as "a fast-paced fun-filled ethics podcast for kids and their parents, with questions and ideas to really get you thinking. It asks curly questions about animals, technology, school, pop culture and the future." Some of the most recent episodes include "Should parents lie to you?", "When should you stop being friends with someone?", "Should we put GPS trackers on kids?" and "Birthday presents – should we stop giving them?". Hmmm, I can sense some interesting discussions coming up!

The Year 3 & 4 kids had a GREAT time at the Eagle Tag Gala Day this week! Special thanks to all of our parent volunteers who make these days possible



4W PIZZA PARTY

4W were lucky enough to win the Pizza Party Prize for being the first class to return our Cross Country Fundraising money.

Today Dan, The Pizza Man delivered 12 boxes of yummy pizzas from Dominos Dee Why. We enjoyed Meatlovers, Hawaiian, Margerita and Ham and Cheese pizzas! They were so delicious.

Thank you to all the people who supported us in our fundraising. It was a lovely way to end the term.

4W



SCHOOL MUSICAL



A Musical Fantasy

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A Kidsummer Night's Dream. Based upon William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, our show is a musical fantasy involving dukes, queens, fairies, workers, a play within a play, and true love winning in the end!

Make sure to keep the following performance date - Thursday

5th September - free as it's a **one night only performance at C3 Church Oxford Falls**.

It promises to be a wonderful night of singing, dancing and acting! Tickets are now on sale through Trybooking <u>www.trybooking.com/BDGXP</u>

9.45am	Arrive at Narrabeen Academy / Classes parade around the stadium/ Students sit in colour houses / Cheers
10.00am	800m Events Begin

Junior 800 metre race (girls and boys – 8, 9, 10 year olds)

Intermediate 800 metre race (girls and boys - 11 years old)

Senior 800 metre race (girls and boys – 12, 13 years old)

10.30am Infants 70 metre sprints - Primary have morning tea

11.00am Primary Track & Field Events Begin

Times	7/8	9	10	11	12/13
11.00 – 11.25	Track 100/200m	Discus	Shotput	Break-High Jump	Long Jump
11.25 – 11.50	Long Jump	Track 100/200m	Discus	Shotput	Break-High Jump
11.50 –12.15	Break-High Jump	Long Jump	Track 100/200m	Discus	Shotput
12.15 –12.40	Shotput	Break-High Jump	Long Jump	Track 100/200m	Discus
12.40 –1:05	Discus	Shotput	Break-High Jump	Long Jump	Track 100/200m

*7yr olds in Yr 2 compete with 8yrs but do not qualify for the Northern Beaches (Peninsula) Cluster Carnival

* 8 & 9 yr olds to do high jump ONLY if they do it out of school. 10, 11, 12 yr olds can choose to high jump if they want to, they do not have to.

11.00am Infant Activities Begin

1.05pm Finals/Relays – time permitting (Lunch break in stands for other students)

1:45pm Pack Up / Clean Up – roll call

At the end of the carnival, each child must report to their class teacher for the class roll to be taken. All rubbish is picked up (grounds left tidy).

2.15pm Finish (Buses Depart).

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The children from kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to write a narrative or an illustrated poem (they may enter 1 of each if they wish) in our annual Father Vogt writing competition.

Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until **Monday 5th August**. Please see at the bottom of the newsletter for an entry form.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Last week was the final week of the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion, so if you still have some sitting at home could you please bring them in to school and place them in the box outside of the school office. We are extra grateful if they have been stuck onto the collection sheets!

New Edition of the Entertainment Book Kicks in this Week

We are selling the Entertainment Books and \$14 from every book sold comes directly to our school.

There are hundreds of vouchers to cash in on, so it's well worth the \$70 outlay. Purchase your digital or hard copy book ASAP to receive the bonus offers.

Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership! https://www.entbook.com.au/94u9722

See what Money Magazine has to say about the Entertainment Memberships! <u>http://moneymag.com.au/save-hundreds-entertainment-book</u>

Congratulations to 4W – Pizza Party

Class 4W had their Dominos Pizza Party this Thursday for being the first class to return all of their Cross Country sponsorship envelopes. A **BIG** thank you goes to Dominos Pizza in Dee Why for supporting the school!

School Uniform Shop Update

The school uniform shop will be closed on Friday afternoon this week as the canteen is being cleaned for the end of term, but it will be open in the morning between 8:30 and 9:00. For the first two weeks of Term 3, the shop will be closed in the mornings, as Linda S will be on holiday, but thanks to Shirley it will be open in the afternoons between 2:30 and 3:00 – **Thanks Shirley**!

Warm regards,

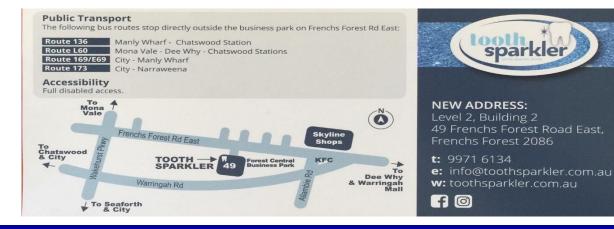
Saartje, Matt, Russell, Jo, Gen & Caroline





Dr Sara Lonergan with Dr Hannah Wakefield and team are thrilled to be practising out of sparkling new premises in July 2019. Tooth Sparkler Family Dental has provided exceptional comprehensive care for over 10 years and we look forward to continuing that same service for our long-standing and new patients alike.

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FATHER VOGT MEMORIAL WRITING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2019





Name:

Class:_____

Each year at St John's we have a writing competition which was started in 1999 in memory of Father Vogt who was the Parish Priest at St John's when the church was being built.

Entries for the competition will be accepted from now until Monday 5th August. The competition winners will be announced during Book Week celebrations. The theme for Book Week this year is **"Reading is my secret power"**.

Please tick the categories in which you wish your entry to be judged. Entries should be edited and published either in clear handwriting or typed. Please give your work a title. Poems can be illustrated by hand or by using a computer.

CATEGORIES	PLEASE TICK	PLEASE TICK
Kinder -	Kinder -	
Best piece of writing- narrative	Best illustrated poem	
Yr 1 & Yr 2 -	Yr 1 & 2 -	
Best piece of writing- narrative	Best illustrated poem	
Yr 3 & 4 -	Yr 3 & 4 -	
Best piece of writing- narrative	Best illustrated poem	
Yr 5 & 6 -	Yr 5 & 6 -	
Best piece of writing- narrative	Best illustrated poem	

Kinder narrative - 100 words or less Yr 3 & 4 narrative - 600 words or less Yr 1 & 2 narrative - 350 words or less Yr 5 & 6 narrative - 950 words or less

- Entries should be given to Ms Sheehan, OR emailed to: kylie.cardow@dbb.catholic.edu.au
- Entries must have the entry form attached OR if your entry has been emailed it should also have your name, class and categories you are entering
- Closing date Monday 5th August.

Entries must be **your** original work and should be on A4 paper. Please sign to acknowledge that it is your own work

Good Luck, everyone.

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ALTAR SERVER

Training Starts in Term 3

Step 1: Are you in Year 4 or above?

Step 2: Ask your parents íf its ok with them. Step 3: Let your teacher

know you are interested. Step 4: Wait for further announcement next Term.



St John the Apostle, Narraweena presents...

A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

5th September 2019

A MUSICAL FANTASY THAT EXPLODES IN A JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S CLASSIC COMEDY.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Thursday 5th September 2019 Show commences at 6.30pm **TICKETS** \$25 per person

VENUE C3 Church Oxford Falls Corner Wakehurst Parkway and Dreadnought Rd, Oxford Falls 2100 **BOOK NOW** through TryBooking www.trybooking.com/BDGXP

Music & lyrics by David Billings, Rob Fairbairn, Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara. Book by Lynne Bartlett, Mark Leehy and Kevin O'Mara. ©1995

Based on the play A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

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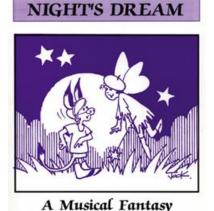
Program Cover Contest

for the St John's 2019 School Musical...

A Kidsummer Night's Dream

You are invited to create a **program cover** for our upcoming musical!

One finalist will be nominated from K - 6. The Musical Committee will then judge the finalists and choose the winning entry. The winner's design will be used for the cover of our musical program.



A KIDSUMMER

Music & Lyrics by David Billings, Rob Fairbairn, Mark Lechy and Kevin O'Mara. Book by Lynne Bartlett, Mark Lechy and Kevin O'Mara. The program cover must be portrait on A4 paper and include the following details of the musical: A Kidsummer Night's Dream Thursday 5 September 2019

Presented by the students of St John's, Narraweena

Entries are to be handed into Miss Roache (room 8) by Monday 29th July 2019 (Term 3, Week 2)

SAVE THIS DATE!!!



"CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA NIGHT" FRIDAY, 26TH JULY 2019 AT 7.30PM, ST KEVINS HALL

TO CELEBRATE WARRINGAH PARISH'S 10TH BIRTHDAY!

RAFFLES TO BE WON AND FUN ACTIVITIES ON THE NIGHT BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES

TABLES OF 10 (IF UNABLE TO MAKE A TABLE 10, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO FIT YOU ON A TABLE ON THE NIGHT)

PLEASE CONTACT PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE, GERARD AND DEBBIE HADDRICK MOB: 0415 035 022 OR ST JOHNS SCHOOL PARENT, GENEVIEVE MOB: 0408 684 635 OR EMAIL: <u>GEN.FERRIS@GMAIL.COM</u>

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME ALONG

\$10pp – Cash on the night

ALSO WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF WINE AND CHOCOLATES TO BE RAFFLE OFF ON THE NIGHT IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT, PLEASE HAND INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE, THANK YOU!



6 Powells Road, Brookvale 830am - 400pm

Week 1: Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th Week 2: Monday 15th, Wednesday 17th and Friday 19th

\$66/day inc. GST + \$8 annual Beacon Hill Youth Club Membership for new members Please bring morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a drink bottle Beacon Hill Youth Club Gymnastics is a nut free zone



Bookings and enquiries contact

Email us at gym@beaconhillyouthclub.org.au

Or contact Barbara on: O411 8O3 318

Winter Holday Camps



 8^{th} July – 22^{nd} July 2019

Join our Holiday Camps and play soccer indoors on grass

CLINICS FILL FAST, SO BOOK NOW!

Here at the Football Factory we acknowledge the necessity to focus on the development of an individual's skills. It is important that children have fun whilst they learn new skills, and that's why we've tailor made our school holiday camps to be both fun and engaging!

- Professionally qualified & engaging FFA & AFC coaches
- Learn new tricks, skills and techniques to improve your overall ball mastery and game play. We will teach you how to execute a 'Zidane Turn', 'The Socrates', 'Rabona', 'Maradona Spin', 'Cryuff Cut', 'Ronaldo Chop', or learn how to do an 'Oxford'!
- Play football, no matter what the weather, in your boots!
- Finish the day with Laser football

Half Days 9.00am-12:00pmFull Days 9.00am-3.00pmExtended days 8.30am-5.30pmFor 5-14 year oldsBook from 2 days to 10 days

Check it Out!



The Football Factory | Unit 2, 8 Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest | (02) 9972 7766 | thefootballfactory.com.au

What's On



See what's on during school terms at The Football Factory

Classes for all ages - 18 months to Adults

Preschool Classes

2-6 years Monday to Saturday

Teach your child to learn football in an environment focused on helping your child's development. All sessions are based on technique and skill development. You will be amazed to see how skilful they become.

Skills and Small-Sided Games

5-9 years Saturdays

Each week your child will focus on different skills and football fundamentals. All finish with 3 small-sided games.

The Football Factory's Skills Classes

5-12 years Monday to Saturday

Improve the foundation of your child's touch, both first and last. Build their confidence, creativity and personal flair. Each week we focus on the fundamentals, tricks and skills.

Development Squad

6-15 years Monday to Friday

The Development Squad has been carefully designed from the ground up to ensure maximum player performance. Focusing on all areas of play the development squad leaves no stone unturned. The training environment has been crafted to advance and build confidence and to enable a player to be the best they can be. A trial is required to enrol in the Development Squad.

The Football Factory's Academy

U8s-U14s Sunday Matches & Weekday Training

As of May 2019, The Football Factory competes in the Premier Academy League (PAL). Academy teams will be fielded in all future PAL Winter, Spring/Summer and Pre-Season competitions. Players are given a platform to challenge themselves against quality opposition and improve themselves along the way.









Evolve Tennis Academy DESTINATION ON THE BEACHES



Junior & Youth Programs

- Pee Wee & Hotshots (5-12yrs)
- Squad Level & Teens groups
- Group & Private Lessons
- Talented Athlete Program
- Fitness & Footwork sessions

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Comps & Tournaments

- Hotshots Comps & Tennis Northern Beaches tournaments
- Squad Level & Teens comps
- Tournament training and group travel
- In-School Programs; and also School Holiday Camps

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Locations



Adult & Fitness Programs

- Activ Tennis & Cardio Tennis
- Adult Group clinics

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- Day & Night Comps all levels
- Private & Group Lessons
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Cnr Wyatt Ave & Cotentin Rd Belrose - Ph: 0448 906 378

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS ON THE PLANET 3-DAY MUET SPORTS SAMP

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